

REMARKS

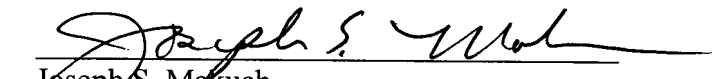
Claims 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 19, 20, 22 and 23 are cancelled without prejudice for prosecution in a continuation application.

Claims 4, 6-9, 11, 13-18, 21, 24-27 and 29 are allowed. Claim 28 has been rewritten in independent form and is now allowable.

In view of these amendments, this application should now be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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